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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,600 entitled "METHODS, APPARATUSES, AND SYSTEMS USEFUL IN CONDUCTING IMAGE GUIDED INTERVENTIONS" – Jerome R. Edwards*
Our reference: JRME:001US

Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, and references A1-A65 and C1.

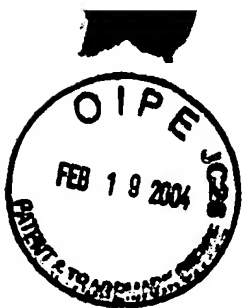
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Jerome R. Edwards

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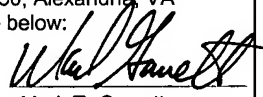
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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R §§ 1.97(g), (h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made, and is not to be construed to be

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	A3	2002/0161295	10/31/02	Edwards <i>et al.</i>	600	420	4/3/01
	A4	2003/0016852	1/23/03	Kaufman and Griess	382	131	5/30/02
	A5	2003/0088179	5/8/03	Seeley <i>et al.</i>	600	424	12/2/02
	A6	5,348,011	9/20/94	NessAiver	128	653.2	11/27/92
	A7	5,978,696	11/2/99	VomLehn <i>et al.</i>	600	411	10/6/97
	A8	6,078,175	6/20/00	Foo	324	306	10/26/98
	A9	6,246,896	6/12/01	Dumoulin and Darrow	600	411	11/24/98
	A10	6,267,769	7/31/01	Truwit	606	130	4/9/98
	A11	6,275,560	8/14/01	Blake and Senzig	378	8	12/22/98
	A12	6,282,442	8/28/01	DeStefano and Jaffe	604	21	9/9/99
	A13	6,285,902	9/4/01	Kienzle and Lea	600	427	2/10/99
	A14	6,314,310	11/6/01	Ben-Haim <i>et al.</i>	600	424	1/22/98
	A15	6,314,311	11/6/01	Williams and McNally	600	425	7/28/99
	A16	6,317,616	11/13/01	Glossop	600	407	9/15/99
	A17	6,317,619	11/13/01	Boernert	600	410	7/29/99
	A18	6,330,356	12/11/01	Sundareswaran and Behringer	382	154	9/29/99
	A19	6,332,891	12/25/01	Himes	600	169	2/16/99
	A20	6,335,623	1/1/02	Damadian <i>et al.</i>	324	320	11/25/98
	A21	6,340,363	1/22/02	Bolger <i>et al.</i>	606	93	10/8/99
	A22	6,347,240	2/12/02	Foley <i>et al.</i>	600	426	9/16/97
	A23	6,348,058	2/19/02	Melkent <i>et al.</i>	606	130	12/10/98

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	A25	6,351,659	2/26/02	Vilsmeier	600	407	8/28/97
	A26	6,361,759	3/26/02	Frayne <i>et al.</i>	424	9.323	6/25/98
	A27	6,362,821	3/26/02	Gibson and Leventon	345	424	1/6/99
	A28	6,369,571	4/9/02	Damadian <i>et al.</i>	324	318	5/10/01
	A29	6,379,302	4/30/02	Kessman <i>et al.</i>	600	437	10/28/99
	A30	6,381,485	4/30/02	Hunter and Kessman	600	407	10/28/99
	A31	6,402,762	6/11/02	Hunter and Kessmann	606	130	3/13/01
	A32	6,425,865	7/30/02	Salcudean <i>et al.</i>	600	437	6/11/99
	A33	6,430,430	8/9/02	Gosche	600	410	5/1/00
	A34	6,434,415	8/13/02	Foley <i>et al.</i>	600	425	9/20/99
	A35	6,434,507	8/13/02	Clayton <i>et al.</i>	702	152	6/21/00
	A36	6,437,571	8/20/02	Danby <i>et al.</i>	324	322	1/24/01
	A37	6,442,417	8/27/03	Shahidi <i>et al.</i>	600	429	11/28/00
	A38	6,445,186	9/3/02	Damadian <i>et al.</i>	324	319	5/10/01
	A39	6,455,182	9/24/02	Silver	429	17	5/9/01
	A40	6,461,372	10/8/02	Jensen and Hill	606	205	3/8/00
	A41	6,468,265	10/22/02	Evans <i>et al.</i>	606	1	11/9/99
	A42	6,469,508	10/22/02	Damadian <i>et al.</i>	324	318	5/10/01
	A43	6,470,066	10/22/02	Takagi and Kobayashi	378	8	2/12/01
	A44	6,470,207	10/22/02	Simon <i>et al.</i>	600	426	3/23/99
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	A49	6,483,948	11/19/02	Spink and Braunecker	382	255	9/9/97
	A50	6,485,413	11/24/02	Boppart <i>et al.</i>	600	160	3/6/98
	A51	6,490,467	12/3/02	Bucholz <i>et al.</i>	600	407	6/26/98
	A52	6,490,477	12/3/02	Zylka <i>et al.</i>	600	429	4/30/99
	A53	6,491,699	12/10/02	Henderson <i>et al.</i>	606	130	4/20/00
	A54	6,491,702	12/10/02	Heilbrun <i>et al.</i>	606	130	5/29/01
	A55	6,493,574	12/10/02	Ehnholm <i>et al.</i>	600	429	9/29/00
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	A57	6,504,893	1/9/03	Flohr and Ohnesorge	378	8	11/28/00
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	A61	6,539,127	3/25/03	Roche <i>et al.</i>	382	294	7/27/99
	A62	6,541,973	4/1/03	Danby <i>et al.</i>	324	318	3/29/01
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